

Please remember that, unlike airlines, ferries serve mostly commuters who must use the ferries daily. If the ferry waits increase significantly, many people will not be able to continue to work off-island. Whidbey Island's economy depends on the ferry system. My ability to work, pay taxes, and support the Puget Sound economy depends on my ability to get to work reliably. If ferry service is discontinued or significantly impeded by stringent security activities, then the terrorists have won--we will irreparably damage our open and free society.